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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rodriguez et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1614
Attorney Docket No.: 31140-B)
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Filed: January 18, 2002)
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For: Prevention of Ovarian Cancer by)
Administration of a Vitamin D Compound)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT


To: Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, applicants elect a combination of the Vitamin-D compound 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ and the hormone norethindrone. Applicants respectfully traverse the election/restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 26, 2003


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